(b) if so, the grant sanctioned and utilized; and

(c) the follow up made to ensure utilization of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The annual plan for the State Government of West Bengal for the modernisation of the State police force was approved for an amount of Rs. 120.95 crore for the year 2000-01. The Central share of the tune of Rs. 60,475 crore was released to the State Government accordingly. The State Government have reported a utilisation of Rs. 44.55 crore against the plan of Rs. 120.95 crore.

(c) The implementation of the Scheme has been reviewed from time to time. Advisories to the State, including a letter from the Union Home Minister to the Chief Minister of West Bengal have been issued impressing upon the State Government the need to implement the Scheme expeditiously. Chief Minister, West Bengal in his response to Home Minister's letter has indicated that the position has been reviewed and directions issued for expeditious implemention of the Scheme and utilisation of funds.

Case against former MD of Tata Finance Ltd.

661. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to news-item captioned "Tata Finance provides 'more data' to cops on Pendse" appearing in the Business Standard, New Delhi on 3rd December, 2001;

(b) if so, whether Economic Offences Wing of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CB) have registered a criminal case against the former Managing Director of Tata Finance Limited (TFL) for siphoning of huge funds and diverting the same to other countries; and

(c) if so, what are the complete details of the case registered against the former Managing Director of TFL and what is the latest position with regard to the investigations of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Act to control Organised Crimes in Delhi

662. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn regarding adoption of Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) to crackdown the organised crimes in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons which necessitated the Delhi Police to adopt such draconian Act in presence of POTO ordinance recently notified by the Government;

(c) whether the Delhi Police have identified the organised gangs/groups operating in Delhi; and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government considered it expedient to extend the "Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999" to the National Capital Territory of Delhi in order to enable the police to deal with organized crime in an effective and comprehensive manner. There are sufficient in-built provisions in the Act to prevent its misuse.

(c) and (d) The identification of organized crime syndicates is a continuing process.

Free Travel by Police in Delhi buses

663. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item about the free travel by police in buses in Delhi as reported by Times of India on 8th February, 2002;